Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 28 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 29 Mar 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 27 Mar 2024 at 16:07

Confidence: High for unsettled Thursday, showers for Friday, mostly settled for bulk of weekend. Confidence medium for detail of worst of conditions for Thursday and low from late Sunday.

Headline for Thursday 28 Mar 2024: Cloudy with showers or longer periods of rain and summit snow. Strong to gale summit winds easing a little from midday. Freezing level lifted by afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 28 Mar 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Light snow	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
70%	70%	60%	20%	60%	60%	70%	60%

Forecast for Thursday 28 Mar 2024

Weather: Rather cloudy with showers or longer periods of snow and rain, which turn heavy at times bringing the risk of hail and thunder. Snow level 300m lifting 700-800m from noon. Best chance of limited brighter spells developing for a time early to mid-morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% early to mid-morning, otherwise 30%

Low cloud and visibility: Becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor in snow and within cloud with bases quite frequently down to 600m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/11 E	9/14 N	15/20 S	21/27 SE	27/37 SE	24/32 S	31/42 SW	28/39 SW	20/30 SW
300	5/9 E	5/11 N	7/16 S	10/23 SE	17/34 SE	14/29 S	19/37 SW	17/34 SW	11/26 SW
Valley	5/9 E	5/11 N	5/13 SW	7/19 SE	16/33 SE	13/28 S	17/36 SW	15/32 SW	10/24 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-3	0/-4	0/-6	1/-5	3/-4	3/-3	3/-4	2/-5	2/-4
300	1/-1	1/-2	1/-2	3/-0	5/1	6/2	5/-0	4/-1	4/-0
Valley	2/-0	1/-1	2/-1	4/2	6/2	6/3	6/1	5/0	4/1
Freezing Level*	500m	500m	600m	700m	1000m	1000m	1000m	900m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Severe wind chill restricted to higher routes.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Wed 27 Mar 2024	8mm	9.2mm	16.6mm

Forecast for Friday 29 Mar 2024

Weather: Brighter spells and showers with outbreaks building into the afternoon, bringing a risk of hail and thunder.

Maximum wind: South 25-30mph with gusts reaching 50mph across most exposed ridges and summits

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% for any given time but very low for extended clear periods

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud with bases occasionally down to 600m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 Celsius increasing 15 Celsius during the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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